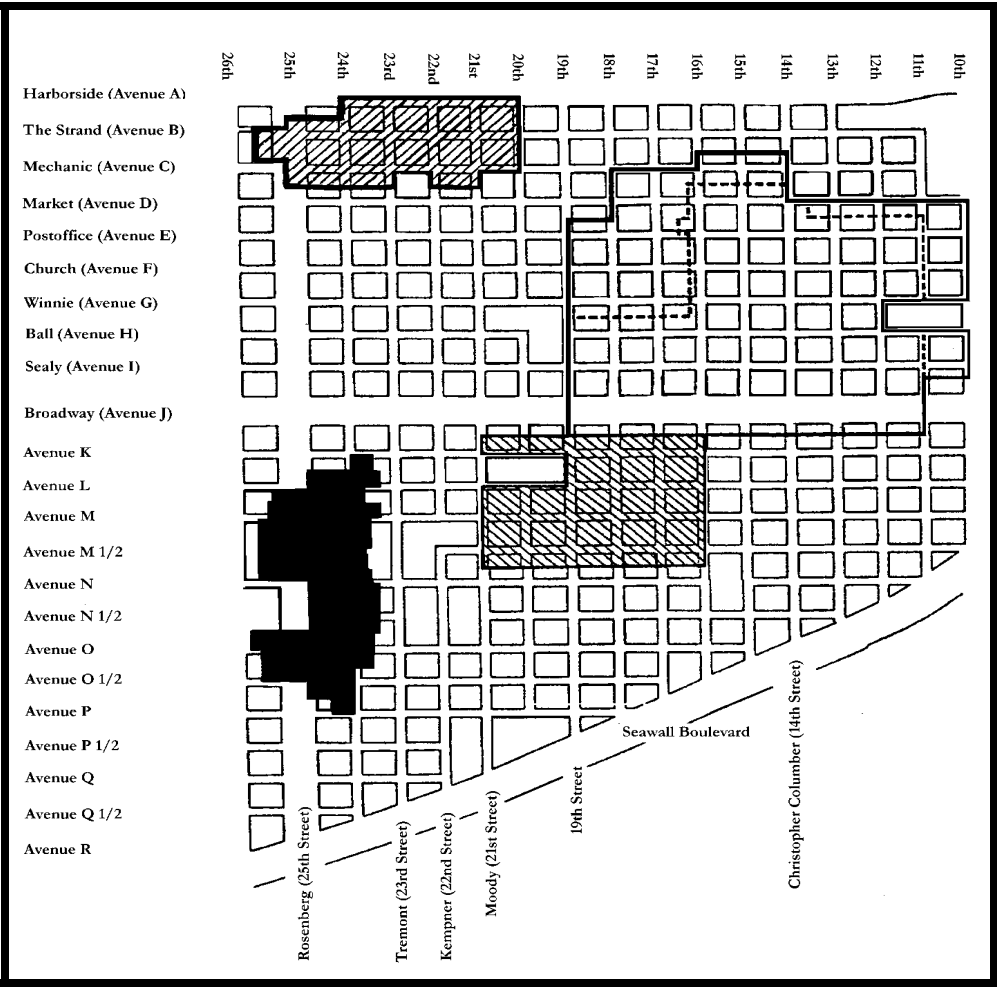


Galveston's Local Historic Districts



Four areas, to date, have been designated as local historic districts in Galveston. The **East End Historic District** was created in 1971 and consists of approximately sixty-six blocks. The **Silk Stocking Historic District** includes all or a portion of nineteen blocks and was established in 1975. In 1994, the **Lost Bayou Historic District**, including all or a portion of twenty-three blocks, was created. The roughly thirteen blocks, known as the **Strand/Mechanic Historic District**, is the only predominantly non-residential district, which was established in 1988.

From the Landmark Commission:

Dear Neighbors,

This pamphlet is intended to inform homeowners in local historic districts of our efforts to protect Galveston's unique architectural and cultural heritage. By following the *Design Guidelines for Historic Districts in Galveston*, you help keep alive the charm and character for which our island is known nationwide. Your Landmark Commission will do its part by reviewing building projects in our historic districts.

If your building is not within one of our local historic districts and it qualifies, the Commission can recommend the designation of "Galveston Landmark". With this designation, your building is protected by Landmark Commission review.

Our monthly meetings are open to all. We conduct business in City Hall, and we invite you to come down and participate or just listen.

As an owner of a historic property, you are a steward of our city's heritage. Your Landmark Commission is here to help you pass that heritage on to future generations.

Sincerely,

The Galveston Landmark Commission

City of Galveston Department of Planning and Community Development

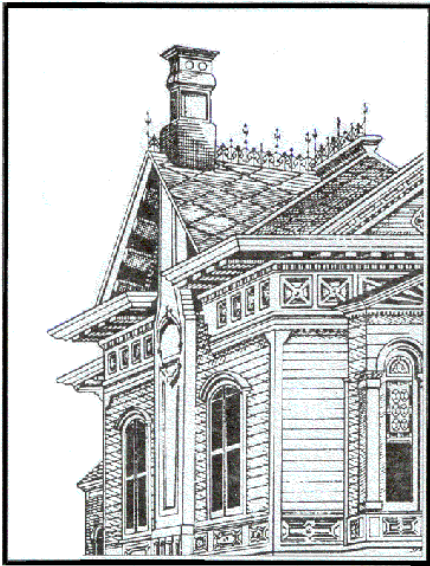
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